THE CHURCHES AND TO-DAY'S SERVICES

Christian Character: REV. T. CLAGETT SKINNER, D. D., Pastor of Second Baptist Church.



hearing the remark, the cook left sait out of the king's breakfast next morning, and, of course, the meal was inspired. Then the king understood that his daughter loved him so well that his daughter loved him so dearly that everything was tasteless without him.

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orbitive and social light of a people thout religion as its impelling force. CHURCH UNION HOPED

The Apostle Paul says the gospel is the power of God that sayes. We must understand how this is. The gospel told by the four evangelists and writers.

Archbishop of Orthodox Church of Czar Archbishop of Orthodox Church of Czar book, unheralded, unincorporated, dissociated, has but little dynamic. The comes incarnated in personality. It was the divine Son, who Himself shad to supplement the written revealtion of Country, it is when this gospel becomes operative in personality and Christ's followers fill up what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ that these same followers become grains of salt that purify the social order. It is high time we are learning that the gospel has no tongue, hands, feet and least of those upon whom Christina there is no tongue, hands, feet and least of those upon whom Christina beart except the tongue, hands, feet and least of those upon whom Christina bratiled and salt "Ree-rive ye the liely Spirit." It were well for us to come to the kingdom, the kingdom itself is extended, when the salt retains its riterigit and comes in vital contact with the world.

ALSO AN AGENT

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ALSO AN AGENT

FOR PRESERVATION

II. Sait preserves living things. It is a prophylactic, it prevents the living, from dying. It is indispensable to animal life. If you are a normal man, you consume a peek of sail a year. When men were rushing to the Klondike some years are. Frank Leslie's Magazine made a list of the things each person would need for a year's stay in the Klondike, and on the list was twenty pounds of sail. Lieutenant Herndon says that in crossing the continent of south America, his horses and cattle died of starvation, while they were cating the rich green grass, because they had no sait. Christian manhood and womanhood preserve the living church. The Rible, in a sense, is the foundation of the church; but there is another sense in which the church is the pillar and ground of the truth, as Paul puts it. Wilhout the word put into fish and blood—put into life—the world would not believe the Bible. They do not read it except as they so it delineated in character. Long ago, before hymn books were plentiful, the minister used to "line off" the hymns. It is as Christian religion in daily conduct and personal witnessing that this sail preserves. This is what Christ's apostle

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Tersonally, I hold," he said, "that but one thing stands in the way of a complete union between the Drinodox and the Episconalian churches. Certain in mixt Christian religion in daily conduct and personal witnessing that this salt preserves. This is what Christ's apostle meant when he said: "Ye are epistles, heavy and cred of all years epistles, heavy and cred of all years expected."

AMERICAN ME

meant when he said: "Ye are epistles, known and read of all men."

2. Salt preserves dead things. Salt is an antiseptle. It prevents decay. It is put upon our animal food to save it from putrefaction. The life and teaching of Christ, shining through the character of His followers, save the world from fetidness. Things which are dead are kept from offensiveness by the salt of character. What would the worldliness, spiritual indifference and unbelief come to, were it not for Christianity? Matthew Arnold once said, there is not a place ten miles square, from which the influence of Christ has been excluded, where the life of a man or the cluded, where the life of a man or the

thinks about the effects of a saloon-less town, let him pause a moment to reflect on a churchless town. Let him remember also that as the church progresses, the saloon wanes; as the sa-loon wanes, the church advances.

Paul was once salt enough, in the our of shipwreck, to save a company In Noah's day the salt of criminals. was reduced to one family. The Lord told Abraham he would save Sodom if he could find ten grains of salt in it. So salt saves when we cat it. tonie. It works from within the line in the line works in the line from without inwardly.

MAKES UNSAVORY

III. Salt palatates. It seasons. It makes palatable. It flavors. It apis unsavory be eaten without salt? Or, is there any taste in the white of an egg?" (Job vi. 6.) Isalah says, "The oxen that car the ground shall cat savis, the oxen earn their sait. The trish boy's definition of salt is not far short. "Salt is the thing which if you don't put it in 'taters they ain't good." A king asked his three daughters how much they loved him. Two replied that they loved him better than all place for a comparison. But, over-hearing the remark, the cook left salt out of the king's breakfast next morn-

takes up the offering on Sunday ne has a chilling effect on the audience. The teeth of one's soul begin to chatter common thing to reinforce a fasiliar truth. Salt purifies, preserves, pulatates.

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FOR PURIFICATION
Salt purifies. When the men of he complained to Elisha that the respectful was unwholesome, prophet cast salt into the waters, they were healed that day, than people are the salt which it has placed in the world for urification.

In a prayer service in a Baptist church in Missouri, a little while ago, a most excellent young man rose to give testimony. He said: "I am quits certain I am a follower of Christ. I do not enjoy my religion as I wish I could." He took his sent. Then a deacon rose who knew the young have been instances of progress out piety, refinement without relignative without character; but they been spasmodic and ephemeral, ing only as a thin cover for the large only as a thin cover for the large only as a thin cover for the large of the corruption which has been all title difference whether you cajoy it. The main question is, 'Do other people enjoy it?'

My friends, is your Christianity palatable? Do other people enjoy it?

FOR BY RUSSIAN PRELATE

"During my seven years in the States

AMERICAN METHODS

house of worship, and good wishes should go to the committee of the National Free Church Council in its plans for the British campaign.

It is now proposed to fix the third and fourth Sundays of next January as days of church attendance, and to organize the campaign so that every family in England and Wales shall have a personal invitation to attend worship on one of these days. The country is to be divided into districts for days the city would be a running sor next lanuary for the British cannel from Richmond, and in ten days the city would be a running sor next lanuary for next January as days of church attendance, and to organize the campaign so that every family in England and Wales shall have a personal invitation to attend worship on one of these days. The country is to be divided into districts for this special visitation, and overtices are to be made to the Established Church for co-operation. It the British free churches succeed in these overtices and the remaining people would take their families elsewhere. When one thinks about the effects of a saloonless town, let him pause a moment to be bridge the save done something about the effects of a saloonless town, let him pause a moment to be preached this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. V. Carson thing to bridge the save done something beautiful to be bridge the save done something a bound to be remained to be bridge the save done something about the effects of a saloonless town, let him pause a moment to be preached this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. V. Carson thing to bridge the save done something to bridge the save done something a bound to be remained to the save the save the save to be a save the save the save that the morning service at the dark from 2,336 years ago, when the first temple was burned. It comments the dark from 2,336 years ago, when the first temple was burned. It comments the dark from 2,336 years ago, when the first temple was burning of the second the second the save the burning of the second the thermal part of the service,

With all Europe facing war, there is some speculation as to what has become of the Church Peace Union Containing and Islam, or Mohammededanference scheduled to open its sessions at Lake Constance yesterday. Dr. Frederick Lynch, the secretary, with a number of delegates, sailed last week.

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JESUIT RESTORATION

TO BE CELEBRATED

Great Order Will Be Marked by

Special Masses. centenary of the restoration of the Society of Jesus will be celebrated of throughout the Roman Catholic world in all Jesuit churches on Tuesday, twednesday, Thursday and Friday Monday morning at 8 o'clock there will we will be seen to be se

by Christ's dynamic, who so "adorn the feed of the sail. In Persia the word for traitor needs unitude to sail. In Abyssimia and Tibet cakes of sait are used for honory.

In the Bible sail is the symbol of haracter. "Have sail in yourselves," and Jesus. It was Jesus's plea for haracter. "Every one shall be sailed to the feer in his church who can speak accurately and fluently. He is an officer in his church. But he is crooked very Christian shall be tested by a lery process.

So when our Master remarks, "Ye to the sail of the earth," He employed the sail of the carth," He employed the sail of the earth," He employed the sail of the earth, "He employed the sail of the earth," He employed the sail of the earth," He employed the sail of the earth, "He employed the sail of the earth," He employed the sail of the earth, "He employed the sail of the sail of the creation.

SALT OF CHARACTER

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In a city not so far away there is a man in church who can speak accurately and fluently. He is an officer in his church is a man in church who can speak accurately and fluently. He is an officer in his church is a man in church who so "adorn" the doctrine of God our Saviour," as the believe in the doctrine of God our Saviour, as the believe in the doctrine of God our Saviour," as the believe in the doctrine of Fall the

FOR CATHOLIC COLLEGE Forty-one candidates were successful in the examination, held May 14 for the Knights of Columbus gradu-ate scholarships at the Catholic Uni-versity. The examinations were held liams, of Fredericksburg, Va., will in twenty-five State centres, and in preach this morning at 11 o'clock and to-night at 8 o'clock. Rev. John J. Knights of Columbus gradu- will be no evening service. in twenty-five State centres, and in cach case were presided over by an official of the order. The results were communicated to the rector and senate of the university, acting on whose advice Cardinal Gibbons has made the awards.

The examination of the presided over by an to-night at 8 o'clock. Rev. John J. Wigker, the pastor, is on his vacation. Calvary Baptist—The morning services at 11 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Jordan, pastor, of Stockton Street Eaptist Church, South Richards.

twenty-three States, and are quite evenly distributed over the different sections of the Union

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cudeavor, they will have done something to bridge the amazing gulf that
separates different bodies of Christians
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PEACE CONFERENCE: second temple, the Hebrows were dis-

In a sermon on "Enoch Walked With God," says the Latheran, Dr. Morgan recently gave the following illustration: A little child gave an exquisite explanation of walking with God. She went home from Sunday school, and the mother said, "Tell me what you learned at school." And she said: "Don't you know, mother, we have been hearing about a man who used to go for walks with God. His name was Enoch. He used to go for walks with God. And, mother, one day they went for an extra long walk, and they for an extra long walk, and they walked on and on, until God said to Enoch, You are a long way from home; you had better just come in and stay.

LOCAL CHURCH NOTES

my the pulpit this morning at the 11 clock service. There will be no ser-

oniel, D. D., will conduct services oming and evening. He will preach \$115 o'clock te-night on "The Prog-ss of Prohibition."

ervices at 11 o'clock will be conductnniston, Ala. No services will be old this evening.

Second Baptist—Rey, W. W. Lan-rura, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., will reach this morning at 11 o'clock, in the absence of Rey, Thomas Clagett

Tabernacle Baptist—Preaching services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning and \$:15 o'clock to-night Rev. William Lockhart Ball, the pastor, will preach at both services. Pine Street Baptist. Rev. J. B. Hutson, D. D., the pastor, will occupy the pulpit this morning at 11 o'clock. There

vices will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock and to-night at 8 o'clock. the morning subject will be "A Weak land, but a Strong Faith," and the vening theme, "The Greatest of Ques-

First Church of Christ, Scientist— Regular services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock. The subject

ing at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. V. Carson. He will preach to-night at 8 o'clock on "A Bad Woman." Rev. Tt J. Teagle, the superintendent, will convene the Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Union Station Methodist-There will

Monument Methodist-Supplying the pulpit of Rev. R. M. Potts, the pastor, who is out of the city, Rev. J. E. Oyler will preach this morning at 11 o'clock. S. L. Thomas, secretary of the Rail-road Young Men's Christian Associa-tion, will conduct the services this evening. There will be special music by the quartet choir at each service.

Blanton will conduct both services. His morning subject will be "Ye Must be Born Again," and his evening theme, at 8:15 o'clock, "The Look That Saves."

Enworth - Methodist-Both services ill be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Jackson. "The Gift of Peace will be "Love for Jesus." Park Place Methodist-Rev.

Bradford, the pastor, will conduct the services this morning. No services at

It will speak at the morning service at night will be held until the first Sun-morning services will be conducted the 11 o'clock. There will be no night day in September.

Rev. W. E. Hutchinson, pastor of M pah Presbyterian Church. The congression will

morning and evening services will be conducted by the pastor. The holy sacrament will be administered at 11 W. J. Young, D. D. His morning subject will be "The Delights of a Convinced Heart," and to-night he will preach on "The Man Without a Great Task."

Sacrament will be administered at 11 o'clock this morning. At the evening service at 8:15 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be "The New Evangelism."

Broad Services Will be administered at 11 o'clock this morning. At the evening service at 8:15 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be "The New Evangelism."

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W. Shackford, the pastor, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and to-night

Trinity Methodist—"Christ, Our Passover, a Sacrifice for Us," will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. Starke Jett, the pastor, at the morning service at 11 o'clock. There will be no preaching at night during the month of August.

be preaching both morning and evening by Rev. Asbury Christian, D. D. The subject of his morning sermon will be "Growth in Grace," and to-night will preach on "Give a Cup of Encouragement to the Weary One."

Fairmount Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. M. B. Porter will preach this morning at 11 o'clock on "An Unbreakable Promise." His evening theme, at 8:15 o'clock, will be, "Reacouragement to the Weary One."

First Presbyterian-There will regular preaching services this morning at 11 o'clock. No evening services will be held.

Second Presbyterian—Rev. H. Tucker Graham, D. D., president of Hampden-Siduey College, will occupy the pulpit this morning at 11 o'clock. The ued for the summer.

Grave Street Presbyterian—Rev. William J. McMillan, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., will preach at the morning

will be the subject of the sermon to Calvin Stewart, D. D., the pastor, will be preached this morning at 11 o'clock, conduct the services this morning, and the theme to-night, at \$45 o'clock, Union services will be held in the Union services will be held in the church to-night at \$115 o'clock, the sermion being preached by Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D.

Clay Street Methodist-Regular gregation will worship to-night at

holy vices.

in the Northside Baptist Church. St. James Episcopal-Rev. Chur

rector, Rev. Thomas C. Darst. St. Paul's Episcopsi-Holy comr prayer and sermon at \$:15 o'clock. F William A. Pearman, the assistant r tor, will preach at 11 and \$:15 o'clo

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., August 1.—Samuel Donald took charge of the Staun post-office at midnight, having recenbeen appointed by President Wilson, the recommendation of Congressa Flood, and confirmed by the Sem Mr. Donald had no petition, and anamed exclusively on the recommention of Mr. Flood. He has been a clistent adherent of the Democratic ganization of the State. There several candidates for the Staun post-office, each supported by leng petitions.

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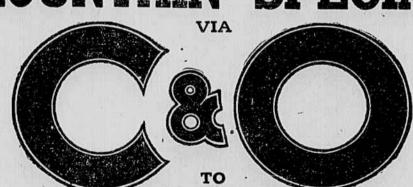
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